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ARMED NEUTRALITY FOR U. S. WILSON'S ANSWER TO GERMANY

5,000 VIEW FIRST NATIONAL NEW HOME

President George D. LaBar and Other Officials Greet Stream of People on Saturday

First Depositor This Morning S. R. Adair, County Treasurer with County Funds--- Bank Pleases People

5,000 people visited the First National bank Saturday afternoon and evening, were welcomed by President George D. LaBar and other officials and viewed the spacious, beautiful new quarters.

Flowers graced the desks of all in the bank. The large basket of American beauties in the center of the banking room was the gift of the First National bank of St. Paul. This bank and many others of the north-west sent felicitations and best wishes on the opening of the First National new quarters.

Cigars were distributed to the men and these, by the way, were Brainerd home-made cigars. Carnations were given the ladies.

A. Sager, of Chicago, a representative of the A. H. Andrews Co., was present at the opening. The Andrews Co. had the general contract which included also furniture and many fixtures. Mr. Sager came all

Adair, depositing county funds, and this, by the way, represented every taxpayer in Crow Wing county.

New dimes, halves and quarters have been received by the bank.

Other depositors following shortly after Mr. Adair were R. R. Gould, Johnson Brothers & Halberg, John Carlson, Martin Reis, Ransford hotel, Turcotte Brothers, Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., G. A. Lively of Sylvan, Joseph Hebert, Miss Blanche Entriiken, Mrs. Amy J. Bertram for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. has installed an intercommunicating telephone system, which connects every desk in the office, providing for telephone conversation between all departments in the bank and at a desk exchange, connecting with the Northwestern central.

SENATOR GALLINGER.

Aged Republican Leader Is Suffering From Grip.



Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, the Republican senate leader, is ill with grip. Physicians said the senator's illness was not serious. Senator Gallinger is in his eightieth year.

Safely Passed German Dead Line

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 26.—The American freighter Orleans entered the Gironde river and will dock at Bordeaux tomorrow. This means that the vessel passed the German barred zone successfully.

PROTECTION BY U. S. LAND AND SEA FORCES DOES NOT MEAN WAR

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Armed neutrality for the United States is President Wilson's answer to Germany's declaration to wage a relentless warfare with submarines. The president told the joint session of congress at 1 o'clock this afternoon of his intention and asked for means of protection by American land and sea forces, if necessary, on the high seas.

He cited Germany's intention as indicated by a long series of ruthless warfare, and told congress that material things could no longer be considered in the grave international situation now developing.

There remains but one great principle to be upheld and that is the rights and privileges of the American citizens.

President Wilson indicated clearly that the action did not necessarily mean war. Once before this has occurred when the United States declared armed neutrality with France.

President Wilson declared he is the friend of peace, and said he did not want war which would only come through the action of this country, but we must defend our commerce and the lives of our people. He asked for power to use arms and for credit to enforce America's rights, but stated nothing specific, but it is possible to predict that he also wanted sufficient credit to insure the American sailings. He stated that although no overt act had been committed that it was foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers.

Chairman Flood called a meeting of the house foreign affairs committee even before the president's address was completed and a bill is being drafted that will give President Wilson all the power he wants.

President Wilson's determination to appear before congress this afternoon was a complete surprise, as his address was expected to come later. Secretary Daniels refused to comment on the matter, but it is known that the navy department is ready to mount guns on American merchantmen if desired.

New York, Feb. 26.—Officials of the American line said that if President Wilson's address to congress means that American ships are to be armed the American Line passenger ships will be armed immediately and traffic will be resumed.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

Says Only Safety Lies in National Military Training.



Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—Appealing to American citizenship to awaken to the crisis confronting the nation, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, in an address in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church here, scored America's unpreparedness and said:

"The experience of England in this war teaches us that until the world invents some better method than war for the settlement of its disputes the only safety lies in national military training."

\$100,000,000 for Use of President in Any Emergency

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—A resolution introduced by Chairman Flood-house of the foreign affairs committee gives the president the power he asked for and appropriates \$100,000,000 to cover the expense in any emergency. The resolution does not give the president blanket power for him to take the offensive, as the committee did not believe President Wilson asked for such power.

72 Prisoners Released from the Yarrowdale

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Willard at Madrid cabled the foreign office that 72 American Yarrowdale prisoners had been released.

"Give Us Bread!" They Cried to New York Mayor



Hundreds of Jewish women of the populous Ghetto of the east side of the city, driven to desperation by the high prices for bread, meat, coal and other necessities of life, stormed the city hall of New York City the other day demanding to see the mayor.

"Give us bread!" scores of them cried. Mrs. Ida Harris, president of the Women's Vigilance League which has agitated the subject, was leader. The police gently pushed the women back and they went off to their homes without bread.

TONNAGE TAX UNJUST LETTER SHOWS SPIRIT

Make Your Slogan "Soak the Steel Trust", that is Popular and will Make a Hit

Letter Shows to What Extremes Exponents of the Measure will go to Gain their Ends

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Senator Gardner by a pretended supporter of the tonnage tax bill, and shows the injustice of the bill and the fallacies of the reasons offered in support of its passage:

Senator George H. Gardner, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Gardner: When the tonnage tax bill comes before the senate I want you to vote for it. It is a good law and you want to rush it right through; many a good law has been lost because someone stopped to think. The proud and wealthy state of Minnesota itself owns iron lands; these lands have been leased to operators who probably considered the market value of ore and the cost of production and have made contracts with the state whereby they could mine and remove the ore on paying 25 cents per ton into the state treasury. In these transactions the state exercised the business end of its governmental powers, entered the business world and made contracts in behalf of its citizens. Since then things have changed. These lessees have invested large amounts of money in building roads, removing overburdens, sinking shafts and installing machinery and have put themselves in such shape that they would rather pay a little more into the state treasury than lose what they have invested. The matter is now in shape that we can play the law making power of the state and sell our ore to the same fellows for a better price and make these tax dodgers support the state. It will lessen our own taxes quite a little. This bill will also reach the operators who have leases on private lands; they also have invested their money pursuant to the terms of their leases and can't dodge us. They claim that the legislature has no right to pass laws which change the rights of parties under existing contracts; that such a thing never was heard of before nor tolerated by the courts. They claim that when they made their leases they took into consideration the usual taxes to be paid in the future, but did not and could not contemplate a law unusual in every respect which compelled them to pay 20 per cent more for their ore. Now George, this is a serious feature and I wouldn't say much about it. If there isn't any precedent for this law you can make one, and we may never have to follow it ourselves, but precedent or no precedent give us title to one-fourth of all the iron in the state and won't cost us a cent. Let the operators forfeit their lease if we squeeze them too hard. Who cares? The land will go back to the first owner and we will keep on taxing it till somebody does mine it, and if they can't or don't pay their taxes the state will get the whole cheese on tax titles. I tell you George this is a good scheme and if it is worked right we won't have to pay much state tax as long as the iron lasts.

Some people propose to amend the bill so that the taxes will go into the county to be disbursed by and for the benefit of the people who pay it just like all other taxes on all other kinds of property. This sounds well George, but don't stand for any such amendment. That would squeeze all the juice out of it. Who would offer a bill or who would vote for it if it didn't pay our taxes for us? Remember George, that we are after the "Steel Trust." Make that your slogan—work it hard; it takes with the boys. It is probable that the steel trust can fix the price of finished iron, and when it meets any extra burden in taxes, freight, dockage, labor or otherwise, it can just tilt the safety-valve above and throw the loss onto the consuming public. It may be that the steel trust won't be touched, and that the smaller operator can squeeze it out of their employees, and that the fee owners can or will have to sell their ore at 25 percent off the present low price. As to all this we don't know, but we will get the money anyway, and it will look mighty good when we subtract it from our tax statement.

They tell us that this iron is a common heritage and belongs to all the people. I don't see how the people of Minnesota acquired any special right. The iron grabbers got their title direct from the government with no grant or reservation to Minnesota. It may belong mostly to residents of other states, however that may be if we get it into our hands they can't get it away, and that is logic enough for me. I like that common heritage business; if it is worked well we will get all the iron just for the printing of the law; but what I don't understand about this bill is why do we give the iron grabbers any of it—why give them 20 cents a ton and we only keep five? If we own any of it we own it all and we ought not to give it away—at least to that gang of tax-dodgers. I don't see why the inventors of this scheme didn't cut deeper. Possibly they thought it would look too much like grand larceny and wouldn't pass, and possibly they intend to come back next time and take the balance. Guess maybe they know what they are doing.

If I understand this common heritage business it is a financial branch of socialism applied in spots so as to cover as much property and as few voters as possible. I never did fancy socialism, but if its going to pay our state taxes for us that makes a difference. We can work it while the iron lasts, then drop it, or we might then apply it to timber and stone quarries and clay banks and possibly the land. We are safe so long as we touch up the minority and the rest of us stand together.

Remember George, that this iron is shipped out of the state and we will never get another whack at it. Our enemy says that for every ton of ore the operators bring its full value into the state and leave it here as a permanent taxable asset, and with it they bring a dollar and a half more and leave it here in the same way. As a taxing proposition it may be that we swap one dollar for five. If we add the \$1.50 to the ore in labor before we tax it we will get five times as much taxes, and that's what we are after. It may not induce outsiders to bring their money into the state, but it sure would induce them to leave it here. All this talk they make against the tax has no more logic than "Mother Goose" and you don't want to answer it. Just tell the boys that the iron men leave great untaxable holes full of dirty water which are a disgrace to our beautiful state.

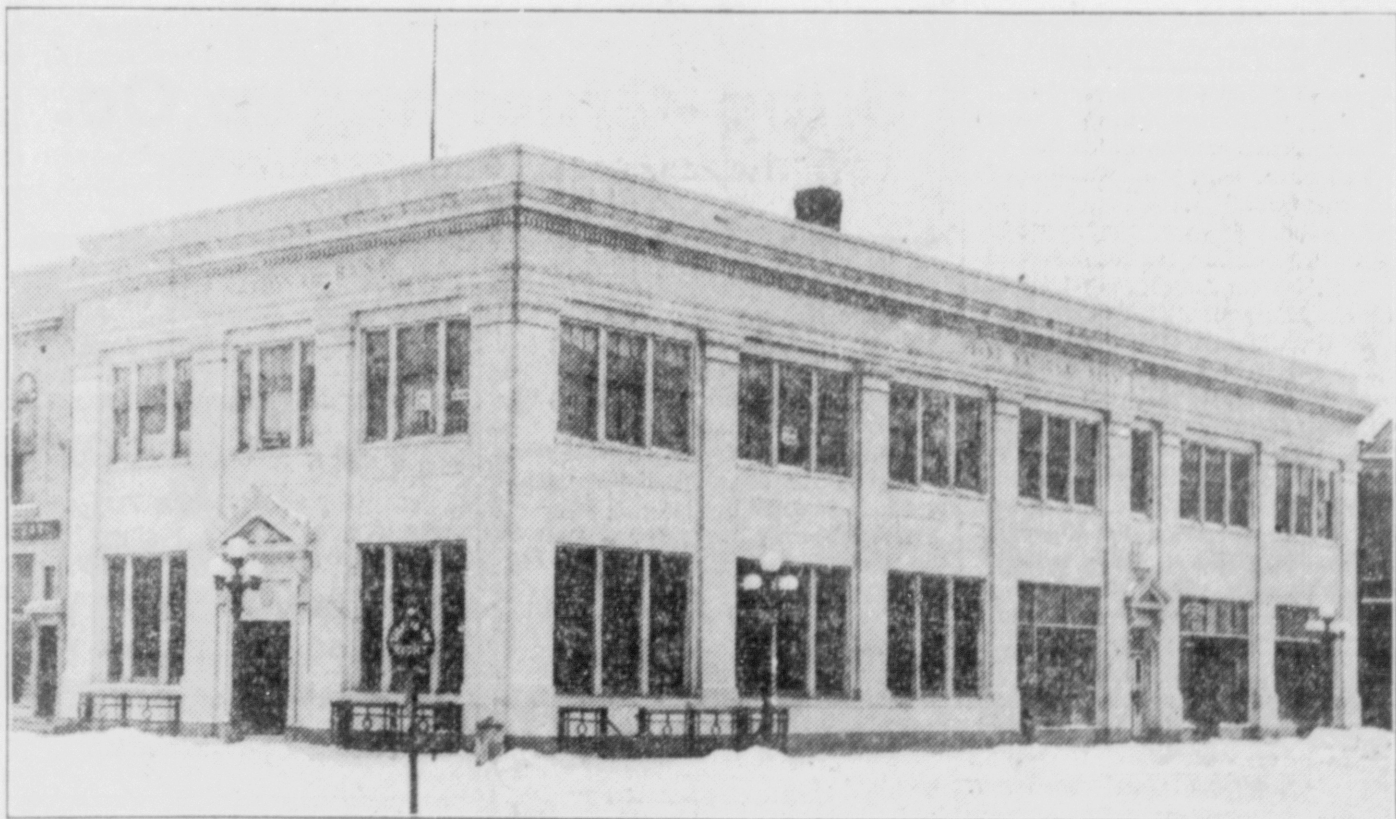
Germany Planned Sink Dutch Ships to Force Holland

London, Feb. 26.—The conviction here is that Germany deliberately planned torpedoing and sinking the seven Dutch ships to force Holland into war. Some time ago troops were massed along the border of Holland. It is known that food is scarce and there is much hunger in Germany and she seeks war as an excuse for seizing the food in Holland, of which there is a great quantity.

Gerard Asked State Department for a Convoy

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Gerard, it is officially announced, asked the state department that the ship bringing him to America be convoyed by an American ship in the event of war. Nothing further has been done.



NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING — Photo by Lars Swelland

the way from Cleveland, Ohio, to be present at the opening.

The officials and clerks were kept busy explaining the workings of the safety deposit, cash and other vaults. The east vault is the safety deposit section with 400 boxes. The center vault is the cash vault and contains also silver chests. The west vault is the book vault. With solid walls and ceiling of cement reinforced with steel, they are provided with a burglar alarm system installed by the American Bank Protection Co.

The Mosler No. 79 safe in the center vault is of manganese steel and weighs five tons. It has Yale triple time locks and is fitted with an automatic guide which always swings the door properly into place. The outside vault door is fitted with a combination lock connecting with a burglar alarm.

Burglar insurance, also a separate policy on the cash and insurance against daylight holdups, are further safeguards.

Artistic and beautiful electric fixtures will be installed this week. They were 22 days on the road and arrived Saturday afternoon. The clock for the entrance is coming too. The master clock in the banking rooms will control also the clock at the vault and the one at the entrance.

The first depositor in the new quarters was County Treasurer S. R.

Gunard Liner Laconia is Sunk by Submarine

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 26.—The Cunard liner Laconia, 18,099 tons, was torpedoed off the Irish coast enroute New York to London. The Laconia was one of the largest boats in the trans-Atlantic service.

270 PASSENGERS LACONIA RESCUED

London, Feb. 26.—Two hundred and seventy passengers on board the Laconia, which was torpedoed unharmed, were rescued. One life boat was lost. The vessel was carrying mail from America.

SIX AMERICANS ABOARD

New York, Feb. 26.—Six American citizens were aboard the Cunard liner Laconia when she sailed, was stated at the Cunard offices. The London offices have denied this.

Hogs are \$13.10

East St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Hogs have set a new high mark, \$13.10.

\$6,000,000 to Relieve Country Food Shortage

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Borah has introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$6,000,000 to be spent at the discretion of the president in relieving the food situation.

Urge Governor to Buy Food and Sell at Cost to Poor

New York, Feb. 26.—Representatives of 126 unions and socialist organizations have urged upon the governor a \$10,000,000 appropriation for the purpose of buying food and selling it at cost to the poor.

BRITISH RECAPTURE CITY OF KUTELAMARA. TURKS RETREAT

London, Feb. 26.—The British have again recaptured Kutelamara, Chancellor of Exchequer Law announced in the house of commons. The Turkish garrison is in full retreat.

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organ enfeebls the whole body.
Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W.
Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suf-
fered with pains in the back. I am
43 years old, but I felt like a man of
90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills
I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c
and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, drug-
gist.—Adv't.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder
tonight east portion, fresh northwest
winds.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
* its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
* gratefully received by the Dis-
* patch. Both phones, North-
* west 74, Automatic 274.

C. H. Harvey went to Glencoe this
afternoon.
For spring water phone 264. If
Dr. A. W. Ide went to Little Falls
this afternoon.
J. H. Stetson, of Deerwood, was in
the city Monday.
John Wahl, of Duluth, was in
Brainerd Monday.

Miss Nora Satre, of Jenkins, came
to Brainerd this noon.
Miss Gladys Birnstihl returned this
afternoon from Pillager.
Mrs. Thomas Caulfield returned
this afternoon from Staples.
Miss Gertrude Ness, of Jenkins,
came to Brainerd this noon.
G. R. Gillis, of Ironton, member of
the hockey team, was in the city to-
day.
Miss Anne Severance, attorney of
Crosby, was in the city on legal busi-
ness.

The water and light board will
have their regular meeting on Tues-
day evening.
Mrs. John G. Sinclair and Mrs. A.
W. Miller, of Deerwood, were Brainerd
visitors today.
Mrs. Dan Marken of Brainerd, vis-
ited this week with Akley relatives
and friends.—Akley Herald.

Miss Selma Anderson returned
home Saturday after a visit with Mrs.
Roy Jones at Rockford, Illinois.
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, of
International Falls, are visiting his
mother and relatives of his wife.
Mrs. Hardman, of Pittsfield, Mass.,
is spending a few days with Mrs.
Charles H. Cooper, 21 Bluff Ave.
Mrs. Olive Shepard left this after-
noon for Park Rapids. She was
called here owing to the illness of her
daughter.
Miss Dorothy Peterson, of the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange of
Crosby, was a guest of her sister, Miss
Christene Peterson.

The Royal Neighbors will give a
card party at the Elks hall Wed.,
Feb. 28. Admission 15c. 22612
Mrs. R. T. Campbell and son, and
Miss Avery, of St. Paul, came up Sat-
urday and are guests at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Parker.
Francis J. Britton and son Robert
went to Beatrice, Nebraska, this af-
ternoon where they will work for six
months on a big building job.
Work on the First Methodist Epis-
copal church begins this week. It is
expected that the church will be fin-
ished and dedicated June 10th.

C. C. Kyle, manager of the North-
ern Pacific office building in St. Paul,
was a Brainerd visitor Monday, re-
turning home on the afternoon train.
County Auditor C. W. Mahlum

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went to St. Paul this afternoon where
he will attend the tax conference
called by Senator George H. Gardner.
Thomas W. Beare came up from
Minneapolis Saturday to visit his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beare, and
is transacting business at Ironton to-
day.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,
phone evenings 692-M-2. 2211f
Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Frederick re-
turned Sunday night from Minneapo-
lis where he had been in attendance
at the state dental association meet-
ing.

Congressman Harold Knutson, of
St. Cloud, was in the city on his way
to Deerwood where he speaks this
evening before the Parent-Teachers'
association.
Dr. H. G. Ingersoll, Dr. K. H.
Hoorn, Dr. H. E. Murphy and Dr. W.
A. Erickson have returned from Min-
neapolis, where they attended the
state dental association meeting.

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* large manufacturing concern *
* out of town. Good wages and *
* steady work. Free fares. Call *
* Tuesday afternoon at Ransford *
* Hotel. Ask for Mr. Goodman. *

Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor of the
First Congregational church, went to
Little Falls this afternoon where he
will speak at the Men's club on com-
munity and Chamber of Commerce
work.
Nettleton loans money on homes.
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Mrs. Walter Dunstan, called to
Brainerd by the sickness of her father,
returned this afternoon to her
home in St. Paul. Mrs. Peter Ber-
bee of St. Paul, her sister, also visited
her father.

Miss Marian Opsahl, of the public
school music department at North-
western Institute, Minneapolis, is do-
ing the accompanying for the Y. W.
C. A. orchestra under the direction of
Miss Ruth Anderson.
Young fresh cow for sale. Mrs.
O. T. Swelland, route 2, phone 20-5.
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The body of Mrs. Alice Cannon,
who died in Meab, Washington, ar-
rived in Brainerd on this afternoon
train, accompanied by her son, Frank
Cannon. The funeral will be held
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock
from the Peoples Congregational church.

Mrs. James Forestal, representing
the National Association of Woman's
Suffrage, was in Brainerd Monday
and sounding citizens to ascertain
sentiment in regard to woman's suff-
rage. She said Senator George H.
Gardner, of Brainerd, was non-com-
mittal on the matter.
Lively cleans and repairs type-
writers and sewing machines.
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The baby girl of Henry Graham,
age 2 months, died of pneumonia on
Sunday morning. The funeral was
held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from
the residence of J. M. Elder, West
Bluff Avenue, Rev. R. E. Cody, pas-
tor of the First Baptist church, of-
ficiating. The sympathy of the com-
munity is extended the bereaved fam-
ily.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.
M. Lowey, of Spokane, at St. Jo-
seph's hospital this morning. Mrs.
Lowey formerly was Miss Ruth Park-
er, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred S. Parker and arrived in the
city on Saturday, and they now have
a son and a daughter. Grandpa
Parker seems to bear the honors with
dignity and is just as pleased as he
was when the first grandchild ar-
rived, of which he now has several.

Rosemary.
Rosemary, the charming name of the
plant that's for remembrance, is not
only frequently found in folklorian leg-
end, but has been esteemed also from
the very dawn of history for its "es-
sential oil." Its "sweet water" and its
fragrant dried leaves and branches. In
the middle period of English history
it was always a special favorite in gar-
dens and was used for strewn upon
the floors of dwellings and upon case-
ments and also, of course, for garden
embellishment.—London Spectator.

BEST THEATRE
TODAY—Valeska Suratt in
"Jealousy"
TOMORROW—Bessie Eyton in
"THE PRINCE CHAP"

EMPRESS THEATRE
TODAY—Harold Lockwood in
"Life's Blind Alley"—Five acts
TOMORROW—Charles Richman in
"The Secret Kingdom—The Sealed
Packet"

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ing Voile Como, Madrasilk Waisting, Mohair Melange, Domino Basque, Venetian Tissue, Maillard Cloth,
Camineux Check, Organdie Tyrol, Mincequa Plaid.

SLIDE CRUSHES
IDAHO MINERS
Snow and Debris Buries Sleep-
ing Men in Building.

ABANDON WORK OF RESCUE
Imminent Danger of Another Ava-
lanche From Opposite Side of the
Canyon Compels Workers to Give
Up Search for Those Who Are
Missing.

Boise, Ida., Feb. 26.—An avalanche
swept down on the buildings of the
North Star mine, twelve miles north-
east of Hailey, Ida., demolishing the
compressor house, warehouse and
bunkhouse, smothering and crushing
the sleeping men in the snow and de-
bris.

The bodies of nine miners have been
recovered, six are missing and prob-
ably dead and fifteen were injured,
some seriously.
Among the injured is Thomas Jay,
mine superintendent.
Search for the missing men, some
of whom it was hoped might be
found alive, was abandoned because
of the imminent danger of a slide
from the opposite side of the canyon.

For a time the Federal Mining and
Smelting company, owners of the
North Star mine, had a force of
ninety men engaged in recovering the
dead.
Immediately upon receiving news of
the disaster a special train conveying
physicians and workers was run from
Hailey to Gimlet, from where the party
was obliged to travel six miles to
the mine in sleighs.

The injured men were brought to
Gimlet station in sleighs and from
there were taken to Hailey on the
train. Three of these are severely
injured.

FOUR MEN DIE IN WRECK
Score of Freight and Express Cars Are
Destroyed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—Four persons
were killed and three injured, two
seriously, in a wreck on the New York
division of the Pennsylvania railroad
near Bristol, Pa.
All of the victims, with the exception
of J. R. King, an engineer, were
attendants in charge of two cars of
thoroughbred horses being shipped
from Center Hall and Williamsport, Pa.

Seven of the horses were killed.
The wreckage caught fire and a score
of freight and express cars were de-
stroyed.
An approaching eastbound train,
consisting entirely of express cars
crashed into the wreckage, demolish-
ing a number of the freight cars,
some of which were loaded with rolls
of paper. The paper caught fire, com-
municating to the overturned cars.

Asks Food Dictator.
Washington, Feb. 26.—A virtual food
dictatorship in the capital was pro-
posed by Representative Bennett of
New York in a joint resolution, which
would empower the District of Colum-
bia health department to limit the
amount of food consumed at "public
dinners" or served to any person in
the District within twenty-four hours.
The measure was referred to a com-
mittee.

Mooney to Hang May 17.
San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Thomas J.
Mooney, a labor agitator, was sentenc-
ed to death by hanging by Judge
Franklin A. Griffin in the superior
court for a bomb explosion that cost
ten lives at a preparedness parade
here last July 2. Judge Griffin set
May 17 for the execution. An appeal
will be taken from Judge Griffin's re-
fusal to grant a new trial.

EDWIN GOULD, JR., KILLED
Loses His Life by Accidental Dis-
charge of Shotgun.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 26.—Edwin
Gould, Jr., the twenty-three-year-old
son of the New York capitalist, was
killed by the accidental discharge of
his shotgun while hunting raccoons
near Jekyll island with Noyes Rey-
nolds of New York.
The young hunter had cornered a
raccoon and was clubbing it with the
butt of his gun when the hammer
caught and discharged a load of shot
into his groin.

Death is said to have been almost
instantaneous. Reynolds paddled two
miles to Jekyll island in a canoe for
aid and the lifeless body was brought
back to the island.

LOYALISTS DEFEAT REBELS
General Gomez, Insurrection Leader,
Is Reported Ill.

Havana, Feb. 26.—Dispatches from
Santa Clara say loyal forces pursuing
rebels under Machado and Sanchez
del Portal, the latter of whom was
Liberal candidate for the govern-
orship of Santa Clara province, routed
the rebels, killing fifteen and wound-
ing many others.

Sanchez del Portal was wounded,
according to the reports.
It is reported here that General
Jose Miguel Gomez, the rebel leader,
is ill with fever.

Wrote of Scenery He Never Saw.
The most notable instance of a novel
dealing with a country which the au-
thor had never seen was Shorthouse's
"John Inglesant."

The second volume of that remark-
able romance deals in the most detailed
way with Italian manners and Italian
scenery. Many of the descriptions—
that of Umbria at night, for instance,
and the scene in the pavilion in the
forest—are charged with the very at-
mosphere of Italy, and Florence dur-
ing the plague lives horribly before our
eyes. Yet Joseph Henry Shorthouse
had never been in Italy. Enthusiasm
and the genius for assimilation evolved
it all in a quiet house at Edgbaston.—
London Chronicle.

Handkerchiefs.
The words "pocket handkerchief"
have a curious history. The syllable
"ker" is short for the French "cou-
vrir," to cover, and "chief" is nothing
else but "chief," the head. Kerchiefs
were used also for the neck, and that
made them neckerchiefs. Finally when
they became what they now are and
were carried in the hand they expand-
ed into handkerchiefs. Then when
pockets were invented and worn in
the time of Queen Elizabeth the term
pocket handkerchief came into use.
The word "pocket" is nothing but a
form of the old Saxon word "poke," a
bag or pouch combined with the di-
minutive "et."—New York World.

A Trick of the Sun.
Upon a mountain in Andalusia quaint
spectral forms are frequently seen.
Whenever there is a heavy mist and
persons are ascending the mountain
they appear in all their ghastly splen-
dor and sometimes so suddenly as to
strike dismay into the hearts of those
who see them for the first time. Of
course it is all a trick played by the
sun. When a mist partially shrouds
the mountain the sun is naturally ob-
scured, and then he revenges himself
by projecting the shadow of any per-
son who happens to be ascending the
mountain until the shadow assumes
the form of a gigantic specter.—London
Standard.

The Nile of America.
The lower Rio Grande looks like a
small Nile, behaves like the Nile, is like
the Nile. It flows through a flat allu-
vial region which it has made and
which its periodical overflows keep
green. Just as the fellahin along
the Nile have for centuries, in dry sea-
sons, supplemented the river's flow by
primitive methods of lifting its water
up on to their lands, so the Mexicans
on both sides of the lower Rio Grande
have irrigated their small farms with
muddy Rio water.—World's Work.

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According to Degree.
Horse breeding is an occupation
which requires much learning, and a
certain English farmer has a great rep-
utation for his skill.
A neighbor of his who sought some
advice on the cheap, asked the horse
breeder's son one day:
"I say, Tommy, when one of your fa-
ther's horses is ill what does he do?"
"Do you mean just slightly ill or real
bad?" was the lad's cautious counter-
question.
"Oh, seriously ill."
"Well," said the boy, "if a horse is
only just a little ill, dad gives it some
medicine, but if it is seriously ill he
sells it."

Sacrificed Their Hats.
Many years ago the master butchers
of Washington market, in New York
city, used to kick their hats about the
market at the close of business on Sat-
urday night. Under the custom in the
market it was considered a slighting of
the profession for any butcher not to
appear behind his counter with a high
hat, and it was thought had taste if the
meat seller at the end of a prosperous
week failed to destroy the hat. The
apprentice butchers couldn't afford silk
headgear and so used to gather up the
broken hats and repair them for their
own use.

All Pervasive.
The teacher's last question was
meant to be a scientific poser.
"What is that which pervades all
space," she said, "which no wall or
door or other substance can shut out?"
No one had an answer ready but
Freddy Sharpe.
"The smell of onions, miss," he said
promptly.—New York Times.

A Ready Sealer.
For traveling carry a candle with
you, and when about to make a jump,
as the theatrical people say, seal your
bottles with it. It takes only a minute
to light the candle, turn it upside down
and let the tallow drip around the
cork of a bottle, but it insures perfect
carriage of the fluid content.

Told Him Truly.
"Johnnie, how do you spell nickel?"
the proud father asked.
"N-i-k-e-l," responded Johnnie.
"That is not the way the dictionary
spells it," said the father.
"You didn't ask me that. You asked
me how I spelled it."—Exchange.

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a glass of water before breakfast for
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then to keep the kidneys clean and the
blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kid-
ney complications.

WOMAN'S REALM

WOMEN OF SIX
IN ORGANIZATION

Upper Mississippi Valley Conference
Formed by Club Women at
Federation Meeting

HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. W. C. Cobb, Delegate from
Brainerd, Took Part in Form-
ing the New Association
(Minneapolis Journal)

An organization expected to figure prominently in women's activities in the northwest and to make this section of the country strong in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, was formed yesterday at the Woman's club when delegates from six of the Mississippi valley states met in conference with the executive board of the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs.

The organization is to be known as the Upper Mississippi Valley conference and will meet biennially in years preceding the biennial of the general federation. Mrs. F. C. Whitey of Webster City, Iowa, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, was elected president, and Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonee, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, secretary.

Following the formation of the organization the time was given over to informal discussion of the common problems and interests of the state federations. The method of getting women on state boards, the financing of the work of the federation directors and of state magazines were matters of consideration. Wisconsin is the only state in the Union which has women on all of its state boards and the methods of procedure followed there were outlined by Mrs. Harvey. Minnesota and Illinois are the only two states which have magazines.

The Mississippi Valley conference was called for the first time last year in Des Moines at the instigation of the executive board of the Iowa federation and although no permanent organization was formed at the time, the discussion and co-operation of these women in the northwest resulted in directors being appointed at the last biennial to represent every state in the general federation.

Present at the conference were: Mrs. Whitey; Mrs. H. W. Spaulding of Grinnell, auditor of the Iowa federation; Mrs. Carl Gunderson of Vermillion, president of the South Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. L. D. Harvey of Menomonee, president of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, Neb., president of the Nebraska federation; Mrs. A. G. Peterson of Aurora, general federation director of the Nebraska federation; Mrs. J. A. Raymond of Girard, Kan., president of the Kansas federation; Mrs. C. A. Hoffman of Enterprise, general federation director of the Kansas federation; Miss Jessie Spafford of Rockford, Ill., president of the Illinois federation; Mrs. A. H. Schumaker of Eau Claire, treasurer of the Wisconsin federation; Mrs. William T. Coe, president of the Minnesota federation; Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet, vice president; Mrs. W. I. Gray, recording secretary; Mrs. C. J. Holman of Mankato, recording secretary, and Mrs. Wilbur Cobb of Brainerd, treasurer, and Mrs. E. H. Loyd of Faribault, past president.

At noon the visiting women were entertained at luncheon at the Woman's club. Arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, president of the club; Mrs. John T. Baxter, chairman of the house committee, and Mrs. H. D. Kilgore, Henry S. Godfrey and E. H. Parker.

Mrs. T. G. Winter was hostess at an informal tea at her home, 2617 Dean boulevard, in compliment to the club women yesterday at 4:30 p. m. In the receiving line were the out-of-town guests and Mrs. Coe, state president. Mrs. John C. Buchanan, president of the Fifth district, and Mrs. Charles W. Cartwright, chairman of the federation, presided at the tea table.

"LADIES NIGHT"
CHAMBER COMMERCE

Informal Planned by House and Social Committee and Approved by the Advisory Board

NORMAN D. BLACK TO SING

Committee will Serve Frappe During Evening—Dancing, Bridge and Social Chat Amusements

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be hosts to their ladies tomorrow evening, the occasion being the first "Ladies Night" informal, planned by the house and social committee and approved of by the advisory board at the recent meeting.

A pleasing musical program, with solos by Norman D. Black of Fargo, N. D., numbers by the Chamber of Commerce trio, instrumental selections by prominent local artists and a general good time is assured.

The committee will serve frappe during the evening and each lady will be presented with a carnation. Dancing, bridge and social chat will form the evening's entertainment and the ladies should insist that their husband or prospective husbands offer no excuse. The event is planned especially for the ladies and every member is expected to be present. The affair will be strictly informal and is expected to bring together a merry party of young and middle aged to enjoy the privileges of the handsome club rooms from 8:30 to 11:30 P. M.

A number of Brainerd people have heard Mr. Black sing and the announcement that he is to be here was received with much satisfaction. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Black and they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Kline VanAlstine at Duluth, before returning to Fargo.

SANG IN BRAINERD

Mrs. Ruby C. Ledward, of Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, Soloist in Church

Mrs. Ruby C. Ledward, of the Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, is a guest of Miss Marie Conrad, supervisor of music of Brainerd schools, remaining for the week end. This is her first visit in Brainerd. She sang at the morning services in the First Congregational church on Sunday.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Chili
Chili is a red headed food that sounds like three degrees below zero and tastes like 104 in the shade. It was named after Chile, South America, which is also hot stuff.

South American Chili is free. And has been free ever since the Argentine army rushed in and repulsed the Spaniards in 1817. But Chili in this country is fifteen cents a dish.

Chili is bounded on the north by Peru and a plate of crackers, on the south by the Pacific ocean and a paper napkin, on the west by Argentina and the salt and pepper and on the east by some more of the Pacific ocean and a man with a spoon in his hand.

Opportunity for Singers

Mrs. Ruby Campbell-Ledward of the Northwestern Conservatory of Minneapolis, will be in the city the latter part of the past week prior to her opening of a vocal class in the Bergh studios next Saturday.

Many local musicians have for some time tried to persuade Mrs. Ledward to locate here permanently but such a possibility is still uncertain owing to her contract with the Minneapolis school which does not expire until June. However, Mrs. Ledward will teach here on Fridays and Saturdays in the meantime.

Those interested should either telephone Miss Conrad, supervisor of music in the local schools, or Mr. Bergh for the reason that if by Wednesday not enough people show a willingness to study, Mrs. Ledward will not come.

As to the teaching ability of Mrs. Ledward it is unquestioned as she has taught vocal music for years and in some of the very best conservatories.

Civics Class

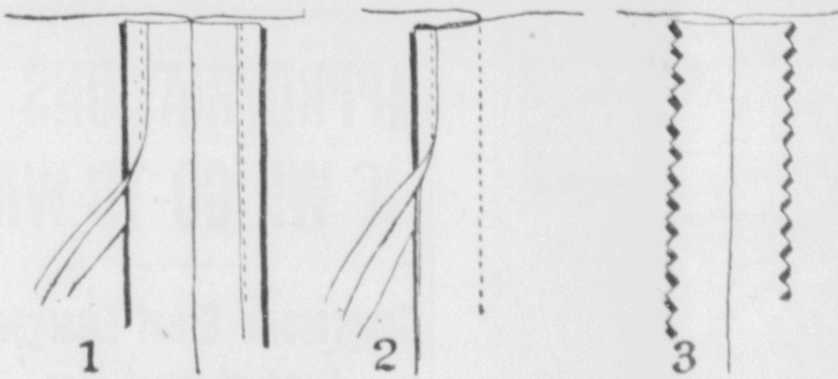
The Civics class of the Brainerd Musical club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Cobb tonight.

Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore

A Class
for Home Dressmakers

II. The Tailor's Way with Seams



The tailor sometimes binds each edge of the seam and presses it open (illustration No. 1). Sometimes he binds both edges together and presses them both to one side (illustration No. 2). Sometimes he merely pinks the edges (illustration No. 3).

"HOW does he ever decide?" Well, sometimes the materials decide it for him; sometimes the seams themselves decide it!

If it's broadcloth, for instance, he'll pink the seams. He may even leave them without any finish at all, because broadcloth is such a very close, firm weave that it will never ravel. He prefers the pinking, however, because it is better looking. There is a pinking machine which does the work much more evenly and regularly than pinking by hand. You can send your seams to the tailor's to be pinked or pink them yourself just by folding the edge and snipping out each little nick, one at a time.

Covert cloth is another material that takes pinking very well, and there are some very fine serges that can be pinked.

For the greater majority of woollens binding is the best finish. This you can put on by hand, just folding the ribbon seam binding along the middle, slipping it over the edge of the seam.

then sewing it on with even running stitches; or your sewing machine very probably has an attachment which will enable you to sew on the binding much more quickly.

Binding is used not only for the seams of most woollens, but for silks and linens. There is quite a heavy ribbon seam binding which is used for suitings, and there is a lighter weight ribbon suitable for binding the seams of dress goods.

Whether the seam is pressed open or has both edges bound together and pressed to one side depends on the kind of seam. If you want a flat inconspicuous seam, press it open. If you want the effect of a "welt" edge—that is, a raised edge—on the right side, press both edges to one side and add another stitching to hold them down and keep the effect you want.

Seams under plaits should have both edges pressed to one side and bound together so that the plaits may be flat. The next lesson will tell you exactly how to make collars and cuffs.

Flight of a Swarm of Meteors.

A swarm of meteors that appeared on Feb. 9, 1913, was regarded at the time as very remarkable on account of the great distance it was traced in the earth's atmosphere. It was first seen in Saskatchewan, western Canada, and seemed to be traveling southeasterly. As it was also reported from Bermuda. From the additional records supplied by seamen W. F. Denning, the English authority on meteors, has concluded that it continued in view during at least 5,500 miles of its flight. As the visible stream could at no time have been more than about 100 miles high, it must have followed the earth's curvature, and the curious idea has been advanced by Garvin J. Burns that it was really captured by the earth as a group of infinitesimal satellites. The meteors may thus have passed around the globe several times before reaching the surface. It is supposed that the orbit of the stream nearly coincided with that of the earth and that consequently the velocity of fall through our atmosphere was small.

The little one was a niece of Mrs. Wm. Schlange, of Brainerd.

CHILD FATALLY
SCALDED IN TUB

Ironton, Min., Feb. 26.—May Phyllis Frazer age 2½ years, daughter of Marshal and Mrs. Isaac Frazer, died last night from burns received when she fell into a tub of boiling water and lay.

The little one was a niece of Mrs. Wm. Schlange, of Brainerd.

Honeymooners Return

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy, married at Little Falls, have returned to Brainerd from their wedding trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, who visited Duluth after their wedding, have returned to Brainerd.

Hill-Carlson

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage occurred the marriage of Henpen G. Carlson and Miss Opal May Hill, both of this city. Mr. Carlson is employed at the paper mill.

Rebekah Social Club

The Rebekah Social club will meet with Mrs. Susan Bolger, 1024 South Sixth street on Tuesday, Feb. 27. All visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited. Come and bring a friend.

Teachers League

The Teachers League will meet on Tuesday evening with Miss Mary Small of Bluff avenue.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 24, Henpen Gust Carlson and Opal May Hill.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

The African Gorilla.

An animal which is much larger than is generally supposed is the African gorilla. Its chest measurements are gigantic, and an old male standing less than six feet high has been found to weigh close on 400 pounds.

Making It Pleasant.

"How does your sister like the engagement ring I gave her, Johnny?" "I think it's a little too small. Mr. Lover. She has awful trouble getting it off when the other fellows call to see her."

THE NEWEST.

Topcoat For the Small Girl
Who Sheds Her Old One.



DELIGHTED WITH IT.

Servicable navy blue gaberdine affords daughter this smart spring coat, cut with a kilt skirt and double breasted front. Natty white and blue buttons add almost as much trimming as does the white cloth collar all picoté around the edge.

man's Eyes and Animals.

Aside from the monkey, man is the only animal having what we call binocular single vision—that is, he can tell not only the direction of an object, but he can estimate fairly accurately its distance. This is because both of his eyes point at the same object at the same time, like two range finders. Other animals do not concentrate their gaze in this way. Their eyes are set more nearly at the sides of the head, so that they see not only forward, but backward for a short distance. Man, on the contrary, sees clearly only the object at which he looks directly.—Popular Science Monthly.

Dauntless.

"He cleared the sill at a bound and vanished in the darkness," related Romance breathlessly.

"But," scoffed Realism, "only a moment ago he was riveted to the spot. Did he file the rivets?"

"Oh, no!" rejoined Romance, nothing daunted. "Fortunately it was only a small spot, so that by a superhuman effort he wrenched it loose and carried it along with him."—Puck.

Great Expectations.

"I really believe, Will Atwood, that you married me because I have money," she announced, with a fine display of feeling.

"No, you're wrong," returned her husband candidly. "I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it."—Exchange.

Expectations Realized.

"Look'ee, Garze, didn't I tell'ee all th' time my boy would make th' folks set up an' open their mouths when 'e got to Lunnun?"

"Zo you did. And has 'e done it?"

"Aye. 'E've started business as a dentist!"—London Passing Show.

Naval Salutes.

Originally a town or a warship fired off its guns on the approach of friendly strangers to show that they had such faith in the visitors' peaceful intentions they didn't think it necessary to keep their guns loaded; hence the naval salute.

Word From Br'er Williams.

Lightning don't hit twice in de same place, an' right dar is a lesson for you—wid de fust lick it 'tends ter all de business it went after.—Atlanta Constitution.

BUILDING A CHARACTER.

Character is the wool of honor from which a coat of mail can be woven that the swiftest arrow of shame or the keenest knife of disrepute cannot pierce. Every thought that enters our mind, every act we do and every word we utter adds a link to the golden chain of character. Our reputation may be destroyed by an external force, but the destruction of a character can be effected only by some internal force.

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SAVE YOUR IRISH CROCHET.

This Lace Is Coming Into Vogue Again With Spring.

Have you heard the news? Irish crochet is coming back into favor for all sorts of things—lingerie, blouses, neckwear and even frock trimming. It isn't used exactly as it used to be, but any one possessing one of those lovely large, round Dutch collars or a set of collar and cuffs is fortunate in that she can turn the collar and cuffs into something entirely different without cutting the lace.

For chemise tops and nightgown yokes the Irish crochet is indeed lovely. Two of those old time "choker" collars could be utilized to set in the back and the front of either garment. If you do not possess such things as choker collars watch the little lace shops, which deal in such articles. You may be able to strike a bargain.

A round collar can be set in as a round yoke in a nightgown, with cuffs to match as finishes for the short kimono sleeves. Sometimes cuffs can be used as shoulder straps on a chemise, with the round collar set in as a motif.

On blouses the Irish lace collar can be used in a bolero effect, for a vest, revers, bib or little coats, depending entirely on the cut and shape.

On frocks the uses of Irish lace are legion. On such fabrics as flues, organdies and voiles for spring and summer wear Irish collars can be used to outline deep pockets, in bib effects, to define panels and apron fronts, to edge deeper collars and in the same ways as they are used on blouses.

If you have some fine piece of this once popular lace stored away get it out and start to bleach it in the frost so that you will have it all fresh and ready to use when spring sewing starts in.

New Blouses.

Some of the latest blouses are singularly soft and graceful. A few fashioned from black net over white are made with a few perpendicular tucks the sleeves full to the wrist, with a trim falling over the hand. Even the crepe de chine blouses are, many of them, made with a pointed piece falling from the wristband over the hand, the blouse itself opening in a V form at the neck, the edge with an open hemstitch about an inch wide. Brown is a fashionable blouse color, and brown chiffon tucked and worn over gold net is altogether charming. Vivid coloring, even in the embroideries, is not now the first fashion. The soft silk ones are wrought in dull shades, but are all the more effective for their subdued hues.

DRINK A GLASS
OF REAL HOT WATER
BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel
clean, sweet and fresh
and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1917



Municipal markets, backyard gardens, government control and distribution are proposed by experts as the way to combat the high cost of food. An embargo on the shipment of food stuffs from this country would have been more effectual and would have prevented the present condition in regard to scarcity and high price. Remedies are of times like locking the barn after the horse has been stolen. The serious condition confronting the country today is along that line.

The royal northwest mounted police will be increased in number to 4,000 and the duties will be made more military in character. This Canadian organization patrols the border and do scout duty in the interior when necessary.

Among other things he is familiar with Bro. Wallace says in his Sauk Center Herald: "It is much more profitable to hold a girl's hand than it is to hold the best kind of a poker hand."

Farmers' Movement to Control Market Moved to St. Paul

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Feb. 26.—National headquarters for the Farmers Non Partisan league were opened in St. Paul today.

This is the organization that recently swept North Dakota's old line politicians from control and took over the legislature to enact legislation favorable to farmers.

Bettering of marketing conditions and entire elimination of speculative marketing of foodstuffs, and of manipulation in food, through state owned terminal elevators and warehouses, was the only platform of the farmer organization.

Removal of league headquarters from Fargo to St. Paul today is the signal for the nationalization of the movement. A. C. Townley, president of the league said. Similar organizations in Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana are now being formed.

In the three charter member states of the league, marketing of wheat by means other than through the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and Chicago board of trade, are planned.

That the corn marketing conditions of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana, and the fruit marketing conditions of the far west, along with the cotton marketing conditions of the south would be helped by the political sweep of the league, is the claim of its promoters.

AFRAID OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE

(By United Press)
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 26.—Liquorless punch featured the ball of the Sacramento Bartenders' Union here. No booze was allowed on the premises. This information was contained in the invitations issued for the event. The average bartender never takes a drink, the bartender said.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money
Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

APPRAISERS ARE NAMED BY JUDGE

Condemnation Suit Started in Ironton to Acquire the Lot of Hill & Lamb for Village Hall

HEARD BY JUDGE McCLENAHAN

Appraisers Named are Harry Armstrong, A. P. Romer, Ironton; F. A. Lindbergh, Crosby

Judge W. S. McClenahan, on Saturday afternoon in district court chambers, approved a petition for condemnation proceedings by which the village of Ironton hopes to acquire the lot of John H. Hill and E. A. Lamb for a village hall site. The lot adjoins the present village hall site and a new structure as recently voted on, is to be built.

Judge McClenahan appointed as appraisers Harry Armstrong and A. P. Romer, of Ironton, and Attorney Frank A. Lindbergh, of Crosby.

Hill and Lamb were represented by Attorney H. E. Peterson, of Deerwood, and D. B. McAlpine, village attorney of Ironton, represented Ironton. At a date soon to be set, there will be a hearing at which the owners of the property and members of the village council will present their arguments concerning the value of the property.

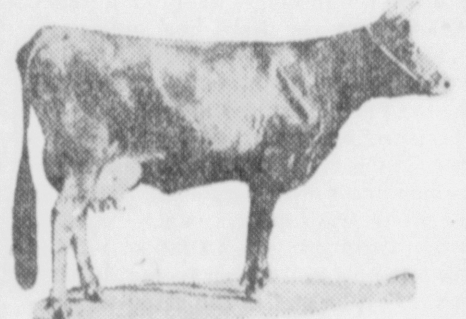
DAIRY AND CREAMERY

GOOD DAIRY RATINGS.

Cows Should Be Fed In Accordance With Their Milk Production.

Professor C. H. Eckles of the Missouri station is a wise counselor on matters pertaining to dairying. He has made a close study of the question of compounding dairy rations, and his advice is well worth heeding. In a recent press bulletin he points out that good and economical dairy rations are based upon corn silage and some legume hay, such as clover, alfalfa or cowpea. If these are plentiful the feeding problem is much simplified. A good grain ration to go with these is corn, four parts; bran, one part, and cottonseed or linseed, one part.

Corn, even at the present high price, is the cheapest source of digestible food.



The cow herewith pictured, Irene's Cherry 28383, has earned the title of world's champion senior two-year-old Jersey. She went on test at two years and eleven months of age and in 365 days produced 12,567.7 pounds of milk, containing 749.87 pounds of fat. This exceeds the record which was made by Lady's Lady Elitress Irene, the former champion.

Cottonseed meal, distillers' grains, brewers' grains and linseed meal are the cheapest sources of protein. A mixture of corn and cottonseed meal alone would not be a good ration, as it is too heavy—that is, it forms a sticky mass in the stomach, which the digestive juices cannot penetrate easily. Bran, dried beet pulp or brewers' grains are the best feeds we have to lighten a ration. For this reason one of these is nearly always included in the ration fed heavy milking cows requiring liberal grain feeding.

The most difficult question to decide this winter is how liberally one can afford to feed dairy cows. As a general rule, feeding a cow to near her capacity is the most economical. If the farmer goes to the expense of maintaining the cow it is not economy to fail to make use of her productive capacity. A good rule for practical feeding is to give the cow as much roughage, silage and legume hay as she will eat clean, then feed in addition one pound of grain to each three pounds of milk for a Jersey and one pound of grain for each four pounds of milk from a Holstein.

A dairy cow should be in good condition at time of calving. The amount of milk she gives when fresh usually shows her capacity. She should then be fed enough to support this milk production. A cow that does not have the inheritance to give more than twenty pounds of milk daily cannot be made to give forty by liberal grain feeding. However, the cow that starts giving forty pounds will not continue to do so long unless sufficient feed is given to furnish the raw material for this much product.

It is not economy to feed all cows the same amount of grain. They should be fed in accordance with their production. A heavy grain ration given a light milking cow fattens her, but does not increase her milk beyond her ordinary limit.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

How Funston Looked on the Border

This photograph of general Frederick Funston, who dropped dead at San Antonio, was taken in his headquarters on the border. It shows him in the regular frontier uniform which he wore when busy with the affairs of his men.



THE CITY MANAGERS

(A Series of articles on a new type of municipal government, which is spreading rapidly)

III—City Managing a Profession
THE growth of the commission-manager plan is developing the most unique group of public servants in the country; not politicians or transplanted business men, but a new type of specially qualified administrators. There is Mr. Ashburner, for instance. He was the first of the species, having been called to fill the Staunton, Va., post when the city manager idea was first put into effect. At the time he was engaged in engineering work on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He had experience as an engineer and building contractor in New York, Porto Rico and elsewhere. For three years he served Staunton as city manager, working as best he could under an old-style charter. Then when Springfield, O., came along

with a real commission-manager plan it looked over the field for a man with actual experience in municipal work. And so Mr. Ashburner was promoted to be chief executive of the larger city at a large salary—the first incident in American life suggesting that municipal management was soon to become a profession, with wide opportunities opening themselves up to the trained, experienced man.

It did not take the new city manager long to demonstrate that a man was "on the job." A new spirit pervaded the city hall at Springfield. For instance, when the question of paving came up, the matter was not handled piece-meal by ward aldermen in the you-scratch-my-back-and-I'll-scratch-yours principle, but a comprehensive permanent program was worked out for the whole city.

In Ashburner's first year, Springfield's floating debt was reduced from \$120,000 to \$40,000. Operating expenses have been reduced 17 per cent in the course of three years. The revenue in the water department was increased \$10,799 by an expenditure of \$270 for operating expenses.

Legal advertising (most of it utterly useless) was reduced from \$10,022.21 a year to \$548.58.

A modern accounting system.

A real annual budget.

A centralized purchasing system.

A department of dairy and food inspection.

These are just a few of the more conspicuous benefits.

Mr. Ashburner has been honored by calls to the managership of other cities, offering larger salaries, but he has declined them all. He has bought a house in Springfield and settled down to stay for a while in the hope of making Springfield and himself famous in municipal annals for efficiency in administration and confident that the changing elective commissioners will continue to find him indispensable.

Powerful Plea.
It is told of Rufus Choate that on one occasion he appeared in court to defend a blacksmith whose ironwork had been seized by a creditor. So powerfully did the great advocate depict the wrong which he contended had been done to his client and so graphic was his description of the extent to which the forge had been stripped that the blacksmith, who sat near by, suddenly burst into tears. "Why, Tom," said a sympathetic friend, "what's the matter with you? What are you crying about?" "Oh, dear me," replied the blacksmith between his sobs, "I had no idea I had been so abominably t-t-treated!"—New York Telegraph.

Game of Pig Bones.
One of the pet games played by Russian children is known as babki, or pig bones. It is similar to the American game of tennis, but the bones of a pig's leg are used. On the vast Russian estates, where the peasants make many of the toys for the masters' children, the bones from the legs of pigs are thus utilized.

Five libraries in the world contain more than 1,000,000 volumes each.

The Coffee River railroad, Alaska, runs over a glacier for seven miles.

Trees are carried away by the flood, while rushes remain.—Proverb.

THE EASTERN QUESTION?

TWO SPECIAL LECTURES ON
TURKEY AND THE WORLD WAR

At the GARDNER HALL In Brainerd
By Evangelist White of Duluth

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.—"Great World Powers in Bible Prophecy," introducing the present European nations (Illustrated)
THURSDAY, MARCH 1—"The World War—Its Cause and Meaning," introducing the Turk's exit from Europe and Armageddon.

Will the War Bring THIS

Hear BOTH these FREE Lectures.

APPROPRIATIONS IF WE GO TO WAR

Congress to Grant Emergency Fund of Great Size.

MANN-GARDNER ARGUMENTS

Differences Between Two Republican Congressmen Are Not Simply Fire-works For Gallery Display—Gardner May Be Able to Prevent Mann's Election to Speakership of Next House.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 26.—[Special].—In case of actual hostilities there will be a necessity for a lot of rushed military legislation. Bills that have been hung up for years and debated at great length will be passed without much delay and almost no discussion. Congress will take the position that whatever the national administration wants in time of great national stress or peril must be granted ungrudgingly.

When our enemy was bankrupt Spain, with an army of no consequence and a navy that was almost nothing, we started with \$50,000,000 as an emergency appropriation placed at the disposal of President McKinley. It is expected that double that amount or even four times as much would be voted in case of war with Germany.

A Very Small Item.

It is an interesting fact that in the movement of troops to Mexico and handling them on the border without any actual warfare the war department was without sufficient blanks to carry on what is known as "paper work," that relating to moving troops, supplies and records.

The government printing office was unable to print these blanks in sufficient quantities to supply the army. The war department was not then and has not since been granted authority to go outside the government printing office for this printing.

Such are the strange ways of conducting a government.

Authorities on International Law.

By common consent everybody in the house of representatives concedes that Congressman Fess of Ohio and Congressman Temple of Pennsylvania are the best authorities on international law in that body. Whenever either of these men discusses the subject of international complications and the rights of belligerents and neutrals he is always listened to with attention, and the comments made by other members indicate that they are well informed on all such complicated questions.

Numerous Authorities in the Senate.

In the senate there are numerous authorities on international law. Not only has the senate a great many constitutional lawyers, but it is well supplied with lawyers who are versed in international affairs and who can generally speak by the card as to what is constitutional law. Among them are Lodge of Massachusetts, Stone of Missouri, McCumber of North Dakota, Borah of Idaho, Sutherland of Utah, Lewis of Illinois, Hitchcock of Nebraska, as well as some others who have given a great deal of attention to the subject.

Mann and Gardner.

The rows or differences between Minority Leader Mann and Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts are actual and not simply a little display for purposes of amusing members of the house or such visitors as may be in the gallery. No one can listen to the debates and the differences which are shown between these distinguished men and not understand that they are in actual disagreement and personally determined to oppose each other.

The question of the control of the house may depend upon the attitude of these two men toward each other. For instance, if the Republican caucus should nominate Mann for speaker it may be found that Gardner has strength enough to prevent his election. It may be that Gardner's opposition will force the nomination of some other man for speaker.

And so it is shown that the Republicans of the next house without an actual majority may be unable to get together themselves.

All Gone Overboard.

It looks as if every vestige of conservation legislation had gone overboard. For several weeks Senator Myers of Montana did the best he could to get the water power bill before the senate, but it was pushed aside from time to time and finally abandoned. So it seems with other conservation measures.

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Many Other Useful Articles

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JOHN LARSON

ures. They are all going into the scrap heap.

Marshall's Announcement.
When the second class mail matter in the postoffice bill was finally disposed of Senator Kenyon of Iowa asked if the Jones amendment had been reached. The Jones amendment was that which provided that newspapers carrying liquor advertisements could not circulate in prohibition states, to which Senator Reed of Missouri had attached a provision prohibiting the importation of liquor into prohibition states. In reply to Kenyon's query Vice President Marshall said:
"It has. We change now from postage to intoxicating liquor."
Not only is Mr. Marshall the presiding officer of the senate, but he indulges in such comments as seem pertinent from time to time.

BALTIMORE ENTERS INTO FOOD BUSINESS

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—Twenty-four trucks of the city departments, each with five tons' capacity, will be sent out in the country surrounding Baltimore and gather in farm products in an attempt by the city to help smash the corners in foodstuffs.

Four counties will be visited and if the plan is successful trucks will be sent to the eastern shore.

This was decided on at a meeting of the board of estimates at Mayor Preston's house. Spot cash is to be paid to the farmers out of the city's contingent fund right over the side of the trucks.

Potatoes, eggs, cabbage, spinach and onions are to be the chief things sought.

Four city employees have been detailed to each truck. The trucks will be run, with their supplies, to the city markets. Mayor Preston said he expected to cut 25 per cent off the costs to the consumers.

Accident Fatal to Four Men.

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—Four men were killed and another probably mortally injured here when a large touring car crashed into a northbound Madisonville street car. All five men were occupants of the automobile. The motorman of the car and several passengers were cut by flying glass, but none was seriously injured.

Two Good Reasons.

Two men on the street car were talking about a third man.

"Ever get Jim out to visit you?" the first man asked.

"Nope, never can," was the reply.

"Been tryin' for eight years to get him out, and he just keeps promisin' and promisin', but he never comes. Always says when he's a-workin' he can't afford to lay off to come, and says when he ain't a-workin' he can't afford to take his savin's to come on, so I've about give up gettin' a visit out'n Jim."

—Indianapolis News.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Constipation Makes You Dull

NOTED SLAVERY FOE DIES

Franklin B. Sanborn Was a Colleague of John Brown.

Westfield, N. J., Feb. 26.—Franklin B. Sanborn, eighty-five years old, of Concord, Mass., colleague of John Brown and active in the underground railroad of ante-bellum days, died at the home here of his son Francis.

He was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., and was graduated from Harvard in 1853. He wrote "The Life and Letters of John Brown," "Recollections of Seventy Years" and biographies of Thoreau, Emerson and others.

The Worm Turned.

The customer had waited fifteen minutes for the fish he had ordered. He was very quiet as he sat there, but internally there was a seething. At the end of the sixteenth minute the waiter, who had been in total eclipse for fifteen minutes and a half, bustled up.

"That fish will be here, sir, in five minutes."

Five minutes elapsed three times. Then the waiter bustled up again.

"The fish will be here, sir, in a minute."

The customer turned to him.

"Tell me," he said quietly, but with a certain emphasis, "what bait are you using?"—New York Times.

\$100,000 Bequest for Charity.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 26.—In the will of the late J. J. Richardson, millionaire publisher of the Davenport Democrat, bequests amounting to nearly \$100,000 are made to charity.

W. O. BENNINGTON SUICIDES BY SHOOTING

Well Known Financial Agent of
Bank of Glencoe Shoots Himself
in Right Temple

AT NOON HOUR IN HIS HOME

Wife Sitting in the Kitchen Heard
the Shot But Imagined It Was
Stick He Had Broken

W. O. Bennington, age 61, of 1101 South Sixth street, shot and killed himself near the noon hour with a revolver and his body was found on the bed of his room. No reason can be assigned for his act.

He had been growing blind for some time and was barely able to distinguish daylight from darkness. He was known to the farmers of the county as he negotiated loans, acting as an agent of the Bank of Glencoe and loaning also for its president, G. K. Gilbert.

At 10 this morning he was at the court house and attended to business matters. At 11 o'clock he was at a local bank and talked with several there. He was accompanied about town by Clarence Mohler, age 18, regularly employed by him. At 11:15 he sent young Mohler up town on an errand and when the boy returned front and side doors of Bennington's room were locked and Mohler ran up town and got Chief of Police Henry Squires to open the doors.

His wife was sitting in the kitchen and had heard a noise which she imagined was Mr. Bennington breaking a stick to put in the stove. Between his room and the kitchen where she sat was a vacant room.

One shot had penetrated his right temple, killing him instantly. On his bed lay the revolver, bought this morning from White Brothers. It was a 32 caliber U. S. revolver, made by Iver Johnson. At the time he had also bought a box of cartridges. He had no financial troubles of any kind and only recently the bank of Glencoe officials, speaking to Brainerd men visiting there, complimented Mr. Bennington on the skill and thoroughness with which he transacted business. At the court house he has generally been commended for his exactness and carefulness.

He leaves a wife, three daughters, Edith, Sue and Lena and two sons, Louis and William. He owned large farm interests southeast and west of Brainerd, and before coming to Brainerd resided in South Long Lake township. He had lived in Brainerd five years. He had no lodge affiliations.

The body was taken to the D. M. Clark undertaking rooms.

Coroner C. A. Nelson, after an examination of the remains, pronounced it a clear case of suicide and said an inquest was not necessary.

Mrs. Bennington heard the shot, said the coroner, and tried to gain entrance, but found the doors locked. She summoned J. M. Hayes. They summoned the coroner and Chief Squires.

Mrs. Bennington said he had been in failing health the past two months.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, that the Public Examiner for the State of Minnesota, be and he is hereby requested to cause to be examined, and a written report thereof made to said Council, of the conditions of all accounts kept by the City Treasurer, City Clerk, and Secretary of the Water & Light Board, of all City transactions and money in the hands of said City Officers.

Said examination is to be commenced and concluded as a continuation of said Examiner's examination that was concluded about May 31st, 1915, extending to and as of May 1st, 1917.

Adopted February 21st, 1917.

F. A. FARRAR, President.

Attest:

A. MAHLUM, City Clerk.

Approved Feb. 21st, 1917.

R. A. BEISE, Mayor.

Published Feb. 26th, 1917.

***** BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY *****

As the customer sat in the chair at the Stallman barber shop, Pete Cardel, with a graceful wave of his brush accompanied that motion by asking the patron:

"How'll you have your hair combed, wet or bone dry?"

"Bone dry," said the man in the chair.

SELLS HIS INTEREST

A. Hagberg Buys Onesters of His Partner, T. H. Schaefer in the Model Meat Market

Effective today, A. Hagberg has closed a deal whereby he bought the interests of his partner, T. H. Schaefer in the Model Meat Market. Mr. Schaefer who had been a partner of his for three years, will engage in business in Minneapolis. Previously Mr. Schaefer had been a year with H. H. Baker, former owner of the market.

GASOLINE TO BE CHEAPER

Filling Station, it is Rumored, to be Placed in City and Cash Sales Will be Made

3 CENTS A GALLON CHEAPER

J. A. Lewis, of the Standard Oil Co., Interviewed, Refused to Affirm or Deny Rumor

The Standard Oil Co., it is rumored is about to put in a filling station at Graham's warehouse on Front street, where gasoline is to be sold 3 cents a gallon cheaper, all sales to be cash.

J. A. Lewis, with the oil company, refused to affirm or deny the rumor. He had nothing whatever to say.

All gasoline users hope it's true, for it means cheaper mileage.

ONE THING AFTER ANOTHER

L. F. & D. Branch Train, Fighting Snow all Winter, Has Break Down of Engine

(Little Falls Transcript) The L. F. & D. branch train, which has been having trouble all winter because of deep snow ran into misfortune of another kind today. After a tie-up of several days because the last storm drifted snow over the tracks, the passenger train made a trip as far as Sank Centre yesterday afternoon and started to return this morning. At the Brickyards, two miles west of the city, the engine broke down and it was necessary to let the fire die. The engine will be useless until it has been taken to the Brainerd shops for repairs and the Brainerd-Morris run is short one locomotive. A freight engine hauled the train to Little Falls.

DIED IN DULUTH

John A. Keyes, Who Defended I. W. Men in Trial in Brainerd Last Fall, Passed Away

John Arnold Keyes, age 57, Duluth attorney, died of heart disease Thursday. He was once prominent in state politics as a member of the house from Winona, and an advocate of the recall and referendum measures that have since been adopted.

He conducted the defense of the Industrial Workers of the World trials at Duluth and Brainerd last fall.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 26—Nick Burgwald, charged with assault in the second degree, was after a hearing bound over to await the action of the grand jury. County Attorney S. E. Alderman, of Brainerd, appeared for the state.

Burgwald is alleged to have struck Charles Gilbert with a club in an altercation in the Rabbit Lake country.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy, shown us in our sad bereavement when our mother passed to her reward. We also wish to give our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

JOSEPH MOBERG,
MRS. MINNIE CARLSON
and Family.

A Letter That May Interest You

N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advtd. mwf

The children of the man who made a specialty of sowing wild oats before his marriage will be sure to harvest an abundant crop of advice.—Chicago News.

NO POWER TO MAKE SEARCH

Judge W. S. McClenahan Decides City Had No Power to Issue Search Warrant in LeMoine Case

BAR FIXTURES ARE RELEASED

City Ordinance in That Regard Held Void and Reasons Stated by Judge McClenahan

In the case of the state vs Maurice LeMoine, of Brainerd, wherein a large quantity of bar fixtures, glassware, etc., was seized under search warrant September 7, 1916, Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, held the city of Brainerd had no power to issue a search warrant.

In his memorandum he said: "I have not been able to find anything in the charter of the city of Brainerd, or elsewhere, that confers upon it the power to provide for the issuing of a search warrant. The ordinance under which the articles here involved are held contains such a provision and would be ineffective without it. That part of the ordinance is void for this reason and also, probably, because it would deprive the school fund of the county of the proceeds of the sale of the property taken under the warrant."

Walter F. Wieland was attorney for Mary LeMoine, owner of the fixtures, and City Attorney W. H. Crowell represented the state.

The property, now in possession of Chief of Police Henry Squires, was ordered released.

ALL QUIET AT WILCOX MINE

Everything is quiet at the Wilcox mine of the Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co., at Woodrow, say officers of the mine interviewed in Brainerd.

An agreeable understanding has been reached and everything is going along as usual. It seems the reports of trouble at the mine were more or less exaggerated and only a few men were mixed up in the misunderstanding.

This has now all been cleared away and every one at the mine this morning was satisfied. Only a few men left the mine for other parts of the range.

E. D. Coventry has been appointed superintendent to take charge this morning.

LONG IN FIELD MAYOR IRONTON

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 26—Mayor James P. Long, of Ironton, is the first in the field to declare his candidacy for re-election.

It is believed E. R. Burns will have little, if any, opposition for re-election as village clerk.

BEECHER M. HUNGERFORD

Prominent Aitkin Resident Died of Paralysis at Local Hospital Friday Night

Beecher Melrose Hungerford, age 68, prominent Aitkin real estate man, died Friday night of paralysis at a local hospital where he had been receiving treatment the past four months.

His wife and child preceded him to their reward eighteen years ago. Mrs. C. L. Burnett, of this city, was his cousin. Other relatives live in London, England, and in Ontario, Canada.

E. E. Seavey, of Aitkin, accompanied the remains to Aitkin.

Funeral services will be held this Monday afternoon at the Episcopal church in Aitkin, with Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Hungerford was for 40 years a resident of Aitkin, engaged in the real estate business.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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JOHN H. SWANSON CALLED TO REWARD

Well Known Shop Man Died of Bright's Disease and Hardening of the Arteries

RESIDENTS OF CITY 24 YEARS

Leaves Wife, Daughter Mrs. George Tracy, Son Abner and Step Son, Former Alderman Gallupe

John H. Swanson, age 52, of 519 South Ninth street, well known shopman, died at a local hospital of Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries after an illness of several months. He had been a resident of Brainerd for 24 years and for 18 years had been employed as a grinder in the tool room of the Northern Pacific railway shops.

Three years ago he suffered from paralysis of the nerves which affected his sight and from which he had never fully recovered. He was a quiet, patient, uncomplaining man, who made many friends and who was beloved by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife, a daughter Mrs. George Tracy, a son Abner age 13, and a step son, former Alderman Frank Gallupe. He was a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Homestead No. 602, the Modern Brotherhood of America and the Knights of the Macabees. He attended the First Baptist church.

No funeral announcement has been made until all relatives can be communicated with.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Feb. 21.

Henry Caron, single, to Nellie F. Morrisette, lots 15 and 16 blk. 159 1st Addn. to town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Ridie L. Dear, widow, to M. F. Crosby part of lot 1 of 7-46-28 wd \$1902.

Swan Eskildson, unmarried, to County of Crow Wing 3 acres in ne corner of ne of sw of 32-134-28 wd \$200.

Nellie Morrisette and husband to Virginia Schlange, lots 15 and 16, blk. 159, 1st Addn. to town of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Ridie L. Dear r. of w. reserved across lot 1 of 7-46-28 qcd \$170.

State of Minnesota to Andrew Olson lot 2 blk. 28, Schwartz's Addn. to Brainerd, state tax deed.

Feb. 22

(Holiday—Geo. Washington's Birthday)

Feb. 23

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Then they parted, but Mme. Dudevant, while relinquishing Sandeau's friendship, took to herself a portion of his name and elected to be known henceforth as George Sand.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Her Age.

"How old would you say she was?"

"Well, let's see. When we were in high school she used to snub me because I was a kid. Now I'm thirty-seven, and—well, I should say she was about twenty-eight by this time."

More New \$1.25 Waists

This showing of waists has been again replenished with beautiful new styles. They are made with large collars and with every other new style feature of the movement. They are displayed where you can readily make a selection.

Pictorial Review Patterns

SPORT NEWS

B. H. S. BASKETBALL

(By E. J. G.)

Little Falls first team again turned the trick on the B. H. S. "K. A. U." Saturday night by defeating them by two baskets, the score being 15 to 19. Defeat of the locals was due to their inability to shoot fouls. This fact has been in evidence during the past three or four games.

The contrast between the two teams was very marked. Little Falls, a team composed of heavy, bulky men and Brainerd, a team composed of lighter, faster, more sensational players. The game was one of those kind in which gray "old age" gets up in his chair and yells "Shoot!" when the opportunity to attempt to make two points seems to have presented itself.

Both teams were out to win and played their level best. Although not evenly matched as regards size of men and speed, yet the "Beef and Brawn" of the Little Falls quintet counterbalanced the speed of the local aggregation. From every point of view the game was one well worth seeing.

Nevertheless the second team was in line when their chance came and defeated the Little Falls high school second team by a good fair margin of points, the score being 15 to 21. The Brainerd high school second team is making a mark for itself this year and when they step into the places of the members of the first squad, who will be gone, they will be able to "play their hand" to some advantage. So far this season they have not lost a single game.

A murmur of something about St. Cloud coming to Brainerd this week is following around the massive halls of learning and one is apt to hear it whispered along the highways. This rumor is highly probable but direct authoritative backing is lacking. Due notice will be given but keep your eyes and ears open for an announcement slated for next week.

MANY MEASURES WILL FAIL

Congress Swamped With Work in Closing Days.

Washington, Feb. 26.—With the Republican filibuster in the senate against revenue legislation broken after one of the most tempestuous sessions of recent years the Sixty-fourth congress enters upon the last week of its official existence still facing extraordinary legislative congestion.

Danger of further efforts to force an extra session has not disappeared, however, for some of the minority insist the president should be forced to summon congress to be on hand for eventuality in the European crisis.

That nearly all pending general legislation so long urged by the president must fail at this session now is practically conceded by every one.

If the revenue, army and navy, sundry civil and minor appropriation measures still pending get through that is all that the most sanguine Democrats expect. Substitution of a lump appropriation for the rivers and harbors bill is almost conceded. The public buildings bill is generally admitted to be dead. The flood control bill will be talked to death. Railroad labor legislation, the corrupt practices and conservation bills all have practically no chance even for consideration.

HIGH COST OF FOOD PROBE

House Inserts \$400,000 Item in Sundry Civil Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—An amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating \$400,000 for an investigation by the federal trade commission of the high cost of food, passed the house, 83 to 51.

The investigation was ordered by President Wilson, who directed particular attention be given to charges of combinations to control food prices. The department of agriculture was asked to assist.

The trade commission has outlined an investigation to last six months and go into every detail of food production and distribution. If the appropriation is approved by the senate the commission will start immediately on the inquiry, taking up the packing industry first.

Thackeray in America.

Thackeray's lecture on Swift, some of the manuscript of which has been sold by his daughter for military charities, proved one of his greatest successes in America. James T. Fields, his host at Boston, has told how all the tickets for the Swift lecture were sold the day before it was delivered.

"I remember Thackeray's uproarious shouting and dancing when told this," he adds. "When we rode together to the lecture hall he insisted on thrusting his long legs out of the carriage window. In deference, as he said, to his magnanimous ticket holders. These included Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Emerson and other leading literary lights."—London Chronicle.

THE "BURNING BUSH."

A Wonderful Plant Whose Vapor May Be Set Aflame.

The "burning bush," which is known to botanists as the Dictamnus fraxinella, is regarded as one of the most wonderful plants in the world. This plant is native to western Asia, though it is now found in some gardens of the temperate zone. In connection with the dictamnus it is rather remarkable that the species is common where the incident of Moses and the burning bush is said to have occurred.

A great many people who grow the plant are quite unaware of its strange habits. As a matter of fact, the dictamnus secretes a fragrant essential oil in great abundance, which, botanists say, is produced in especially large quantities by the flower stems, in warm weather volatilizing so that the air surrounding the plant is impregnated. Further, this vapor is highly inflammable, and if a naked flame is brought near to the plant the fumes at once take fire with a most singular result. The whole plant is surrounded with crackling, shooting flames reddish in color and leaving a highly aromatic odor behind them. The burning bush does not seem to be injured in any way by the fire, for the flames do not actually come into contact with the plant itself.

Several conditions are needful if the experiment with the burning bush is to be a success. Thus it is essential that the air should be very dry and warm; also that there should be practically no wind. The best effects are secured only just after the opening of the flowers. It will be realized that these conditions cannot always be relied upon. A plan has recently been devised by means of which the inflammable nature of the vapors given out by the dictamnus may be shown with startling effect.

A strong plant of the burning bush is raised in a pot. At the time when the flowers are just reaching perfection the plant is placed in a glass jar or a case. This is closely covered for some hours before the time of the experiment. On removing the cover a light is held over the plant, when there is at once a tremendous outburst of flame. So great may be the rush of fire that the experimenter is cautioned to keep his face away from the top of the jar, as a serious burn is not by any means out of the question. After an interval of an hour or so with the jar or case closed up the experiment may be repeated with similar results.—Denver News.

The Versatile Manchurian Farmer.

In the early fall in Manchuria the natives undergo a sort of magic change from farmer to bandit. It seems something of a psychological somersault—one day a plodding farmer, the next a highwayman. After the tall koaling, or giant millet, is cut, and escape is not so easy over the bare plains, another clap of the hands, and, lo, a peaceful farmer once more! It is not only the farmer who plays this exciting game; many another staid member of the community has his little fling. Some even combine their roles, differentiating according to the seasons. With the oriental's disregard for conditions, a man is often a bandit, merchant and magistrate all at once.—Alice Tisdale in Atlantic.

Macaulay's Torrent of Talk.

"Macaulay improves! Macaulay improves!" Sydney Smith remarked one day. "I have observed in him of late flashes of silence." The "sonorous vivacity" of this enormous talker nettled Smith, who found it impossible often to voice his own wit and wisdom. "I wish I could write poetry like you," he complained to a friend. "I would write an 'Inferno,' and I would put Macaulay among a number of disputants and gag him!"

Another contemporary described Macaulay as "slopping all over on every subject and standing in the slops." P. T. Barnum once came to the office to know if he could patent the three ring circus. In technical parlance his three ring circus was an aggregation and not a combination to produce a new result. Therefore it was not patentable, which information highly incensed the showman. "It will be adopted by every circus just as soon as I make it known," he declared. And it was.—Scientific American.

Frightened to it.

It was quite a fashionable bridge party, and one of the players was a small, nervous young thing, not sure of any of her plays and fearfully afraid of her partner, a living proof of the existence of that much discussed creature, the "bridge fiend."

"I returned your lead then," said the other player frigidly, "and I am sure we would not have lost if you had discarded correctly. Would you mind telling me what you have been discarding from—strength or weakness?"

The nervous young thing lifted her eyes with a flash of spirit. "From fright," she said candidly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unnecessary.

"Did you ever try the hot water treatment in the morning?" "Don't have to. My wife keeps me in it all the time."—Baltimore American.

The best thing for any one to say who has nothing to say is to say nothing and stick to it.

EXPECT LANSING TO SOLVE RIDDLE

Diplomats Believe He Is Studying U-Boat Crisis.

INFORMATION STILL LACKING

State Department Has No Confirmation of Press Dispatches Stating That Seventy-two American Seamen Held in Germany Have Been Released.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary of State Lansing, who is expected back Tuesday from an ostensible vacation at White Sulphur Springs, Va., will bring with him, it is confidently believed in diplomatic circles, at least a partial solution of America's problem in the U-boat crisis.

The next move, officials say, will depend on the result of his studies during his three-day absence from the capital. What it will be none in authority is willing to guess.

Official information about the release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale still is lacking. It has been nearly two months since these seventy-two seamen were taken into Germany. Their release was announced in press dispatches several days ago, but inquiries to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin have failed to bring official announcement of the action taken.

A London dispatch to the state department said two American sailors, Edward Ellis and John Handley, were in the crew of the British sailing ship Centurian, sunk by a submarine Feb. 19 after being warned.

The crew was rescued after nineteen hours at sea. No great importance is attached to the incident.

Despite the belief here that the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and Holland has been brought a step nearer by recent wholesale destruction of Dutch shipping it is considered virtually certain that for the present, at least, The Netherlands government will go no further than to make a vigorous protest.

WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT

New York Shippers Comment on British Curtailment.

New York, Feb. 26.—Great Britain's curtailment of imports, announced Friday by Premier Lloyd George, is not regarded as likely to have any important effects upon the shipping situation at the port of New York. On the basis of the prime minister's statements shippers estimate the total reduction of imports at 2,000,000 tons a year. Taking 5,000 tons as a fair average cargo they pointed out that the new regulation would cut the number of voyages to the United Kingdom required to supply current demand by 400.

In this connection attention was called to a statement issued by the British embassy at Washington showing that arrivals at British ports during the first two weeks of February, exclusive of coastwise and local traffic, averaged 341 a day. It was pointed out also that previous import prohibitions enforced by Great Britain had comparatively little effect in reducing the enormous demand for freight movement.

ARE TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Senators Refer Resolution Conferring Power on President.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A resolution authorizing the president to use the armed forces of the United States to protect the commerce, property and lives of the citizens of the United States was introduced in the senate by Senator Fall, Republican.

Senator Fall's resolution was offered by unanimous consent after a bitter debate on the international situation in which Republicans disclaimed any desire to withhold support from the president in handling the situation.

Senator Fall's action took administration senators completely by surprise.

Senator Fall asked that the bill go to the foreign relations committee and Chairman Stone consented after he had objected to the way in which the measure had been introduced.

FIVE-INCH GUN ON BOARD

British Steamer at Baltimore Carries Large Piece of Ordnance.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—The British steamer Queemore, sister ship of the Vedamore, torpedoed several weeks ago, arrived armed with a five-inch gun. This is the largest gun mounted on any ship coming to this port.

Three British Ships Sunk.

London, Feb. 26.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamships Iser, 2,160 tons gross; Falcon, 2,243 tons, and Dorothy, 3,806, a total of 8,209 tons.

Potatoes on "Unfair" List.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Mayor John MacVicar, who this winter seized coal for the city's poor, has declared a municipal boycott on potatoes.

LOANS INCREASE \$15,000,000

No Extraordinary Burden Reported by Banks.

New York, Feb. 26.—The statement of the New York banks did not reflect the considerable gain in cash which estimates foreshadowed and actual surplus reserves increased only \$1,737,000. This left them, however, above the figure reported at any time in the last twelve months, except for three weeks in January, and \$32,400,000 above this week last year.

The margin above required reserves, \$107,400,000, is four times what it was at the beginning of last December. Cash in the banks' own vaults increased only \$5,500,000 and reserve bank credits decreased \$2,000,000.

Loans increased \$15,005,000, but this figure does not suggest that any extraordinary burdens have been placed on the banks as a result of the partial blockade of exports from this country.

ADVANCES SEVERAL REASONS

New York City Health Bureau Reports on High Prices.

New York, Feb. 26.—Enormous increase in the exportation of staples of food, without a corresponding increase in production, and lack of intelligent economy in buying by housewives, are ascribed by the department of health of this city, in a report issued, as the chief reasons for steadily rising prices.

No financial aid from the city could ameliorate conditions, it was said.

"The well to do may contribute considerably in the reduction of the high price of food," the report declared, "by altering habits of carelessness and extravagance in their homes."

GENERAL FUNSTON BURIED

Rests Near His Son in Military Cemetery at Presidio.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—"Taps," the last call blown for a soldier, sounded here over the grave of Major General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly in San Antonio, Tex., last Monday night.

In accord with his wishes he was buried near his son, Arthur MacArthur Funston, in the cemetery of the military reservation at the Presidio, overlooking the Golden Gate.

A mixed brigade of coast artillerymen and sailors, every available man from the depleted garrisons around San Francisco bay, combatted the elements to do honor to his body.

BRITISH ARMY OF 5,000,000 PLANNED.

London, Feb. 26.—The army estimate just issued provides for an army of 5,000,000 men, exclusive of India. An additional navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, Feb. 24.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.84½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.83¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.79¼@1.81¼. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.81¼.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steers, \$7.00@10.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50@8.50; calves, \$5.50@11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; range, \$12.00@12.60. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$11.50@12.00; ewes, \$7.50@10.50.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.90½@1.94½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.82½@1.92½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.80½@1.88½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.84½@1.87½; corn, \$1.00½@1.01½; oats, 56¢@57¢; barley, 93¢@1.22; rye, \$1.45@1.46; flax, \$2.83½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.75½; July, \$1.51½; Sept., \$1.40. Corn—May, \$1.01½; July, \$1.00½. Oats—May, 57¢; July, 54¢. Pork—May, \$30.80; July, \$30.05. Butter—Creameries, 38¢@40¢. Eggs—38¢@39¢. Poultry—Springs, 19¢; fowls, 18½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 24.—Wheat—May, \$1.80½; July, \$1.75½; Sept., \$1.45½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.91½@1.94½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.82½@1.85½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82½@1.84½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.72½@1.83½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.00@1.01½; No. 3 white oats, 56¢@57¢; flax, \$2.83½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; steers, \$7.85@11.90; cows and heifers, \$5.15@10.20; calves, \$9.00@12.75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; light, \$12.00@12.90; mixed, \$12.55@13.00; heavy, \$12.50@13.00; rough, \$12.50@12.60; pigs, \$9.50@11.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; native, \$10.90@12.15; lambs, \$12.25@14.50.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Feb. 24.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.75; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.50@13.25; choice upland, \$13.50; No. 1 upland, \$12.75@13.50; No. 1 midland, \$9.50@10.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$10.00@19.75.

ARE OPERATING ON WIDE FRONT

British Gains in France Considered Important.

MEETING SLIGHT OPPOSITION

London Reports That Only Small Bodies of Troops Are Being Employed—Fighting on Tigris River Shows Turks Losing Ground Slowly.

London, Feb. 26.—The British troops in the Ancre region of France are reported by the London war office to have taken additional ground from the Germans, including the village of Serre and several important points farther east. In these operations, although they were carried on over a wide front, only small bodies of troops were engaged and only slight opposition was met.

Another raid was carried out by the British east of Vierstraat, Belgium. Here on a front of 500 yards the British entered the German trenches, inflicting heavy casualties on the occupants, destroyed dugouts and other works and took fifty-three prisoners.

The Germans near Ypres invaded British trenches under cover of a heavy bombardment, but later were ejected.

A belated British official communication dealing with the fighting along the Tigris river shows that in addition to having occupied Turkish trenches over a front of nearly 2,000 yards in the Sannaiyat region last week the British troops also were able to cross to the left bank of the Tigris in the Shumran bend, west of Kut-el-Amara.

NEWSPAPERS REDUCE SIZE

British Public Approves Sternly Restrictive Measures.

London, Feb. 26.—England is a unit behind Lloyd George. Wholehearted approval of the sternly restrictive measures which the premier outlined Friday before the house of commons was expressed on every hand.

The only fault British newspaper editorials found with the speech was that perhaps it was a trifle more pessimistic as to the present situation than was justified.

"Some members think the premier drew too dark a picture of the existing situation," declared the Chronicle, "but there has been so much complacent optimism in this country about the war that a corrective was necessary. Lloyd George is right in refusing to mask the realities, for you do not get rid of them by covering with a gauze of words and pretenses."

The Chronicle, in company with most other London newspapers, announced a reduction in size, in view of the curtailment of paper imports announced by the prime minister.

MANY COMPLAINTS ON HAND

Shippers Accuse Britain of Interfering With Trade.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The extent of British aggression on American trade and shipping is revealed in between 4,000 and 5,000 specific complaints filed with the state department.

These complaints shortly will be turned over to the new shipping board for investigation, congress having, among other things, given the board jurisdiction over discriminations against American ships and shippers.

Only the critical situation with Germany over the ruthless submarine blockade prevents the development of a grave issue between the United States and Great Britain over trade restrictions and aggressions.

SHIPS CARRY PASSENGERS

Two British Vessels Leave New York for War Zone.

New York, Feb. 26.—Two British passenger ships, the Cunard liner Orduna and the Canopic of the White Star line, left here on voyages that will carry them through the German war zone. The Orduna has 110 passengers, eight of whom are Americans, and is sailing to Liverpool. The Canopic has 100 passengers and is destined for Mediterranean ports.

Both ships are fully loaded with general cargo, including war supplies, and have defensive armament.

GERMAN BUDGET IS LARGER

Amounts to Considerably Over One Billion Dollars.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—This year's imperial budget amounts to \$1,258,750,000, as against \$943,950,000 last year, or an increase of \$314,800,000, it was announced in the reichstag, by Count von Roeder, the finance minister.

The ordinary income provided for in the budget amounted to \$1,235,250,000 as against \$914,750,000, Count von Roeder stated, while the extraordinary budget totaled \$23,500,000 against \$24,750,000.

War Costs Sweden \$20,000,000.

Stockholm, Feb. 26.—The cost of the "measures necessary to maintain Sweden's neutrality" last year was about \$20,000,000, according to the official figures presented to the riksdag.

NEW TRADE FLEET IS AIMED AT U-BOATS

New York, Feb. 26.—It is stated in maritime circles here that New York shortly will witness the arrival of a fleet of Britain's finest merchant ships, sent to carry to England their share of foodstuffs, steel billets, copper and explosives to put into England a huge store of goods on which drafts can be made in case of an emergency created by submarine depredations.

The fleet will contain the Aquitania, 45,000 tons; the Olympic, 46,000 tons; the Mauretania, Belgenland and La France of 33,000 tons each and the Paris and Statendam of 35,000 tons, the last named on its maiden voyage.

The big ships have been in hospital or transport service. The submarine damage has been so great, however, that Great Britain is understood to have determined to divert them temporarily to the New York and Quebec trade to rush supplies across the sea. The big vessels are not only the largest, but also the swiftest in service. They will probably be convoyed all the way across the Atlantic.

NEUTRAL NATIONS SUFFER

Serious Effects of German Submarine Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Officials here are watching the effects of the German U-boat campaign upon the attitude of European neutrals.

Holland's situation is regarded now as the most desperate, with foodstuffs so scarce that slaughter of her immense cattle droves is contemplated as the only way out.

Sweden is reported in the throes of bitter dissension as to sending out of Swedish ships to face the German sea terror.

Norway and Denmark have already been reported as heavy losers.

Spain is known to have reached a serious stage in her relations with Germany.

Switzerland has been forced to adopt a war rations program, with two meatless days a week and other restrictions.

RUSSIA GIVING WORK TO 1,138,000 PRISONERS.

London, Feb. 26.—At the end of 1916 the prisoners employed in state and agricultural work in Russia numbered 1,138,000, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Of these 545,000 were under the jurisdiction of the ministry of agriculture; 294,000 mines and factories and 169,000 ways and communications.

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